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School districts to share an estimated \$24.5 million for library materials from Common School Fund

MADISON—Wisconsin's 426 school districts will share an estimated \$24.5 million in school library aid from the state's Common School Fund, according to calculations by the Department of Public Instruction.

"The founders of this state felt it was so important to provide funding for public school library materials that they set up 'the school fund' as one of the state trust funds contained in our constitution," said State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster. "Interest from the Common School Fund is paid to school districts to support the purchase of important resources for school libraries that help in our efforts to close the achievement gap.

"School libraries are much more than books. They are learning centers staffed by licensed professionals who support teachers in their work and help students to develop a love of reading and to explore ideas and information. A substantial body of research shows that a school library program that is adequately staffed, resourced, and funded can lead to higher student achievement regardless of the socioeconomic or educational levels of the community," she added.

While districts won't receive payments until April 25, the DPI provides the calculations now to help districts plan expenditures and permit library media specialists to order materials as needed. Purchases must be made by June 30, 2005, and must be used for expenditures cited in statute.

Library aid payments to districts for the 2004-05 school year are estimated to be \$19.52 per census student. The school census is the number of persons between the ages of 4 and 20 living in the school district on June 30, 2003, as reported in the district's annual report to the DPI. Statewide, the school census count was 1,258,356 children for 2003-04.

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Common School Fund payments are derived primarily from interest earned on loans made from the fund to municipalities and school districts by the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands. Under the constitution, revenues from certain fines and forfeitures and sale of public lands also are deposited in the Common School Fund.

The aid that school districts receive must be used to purchase library materials such as books, newspapers, periodicals, software, and audiovisual and other media resources that are accessible and circulate from the school library media center. The DPI notes that Common School Fund allocations are an important part of every school district's library services to students. The allocation is not intended to make up the entire school district library budget but can provide an important fund source to supplement the regular school budget for library acquisitions and programs.

The list of Common School Fund allocation estimates by school district follows. More information about the Common School Fund and an electronic list of estimates can be found on the DPI website at <http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dfm/sfms/libaid05.html>.

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2004-05 Common School Fund Aid Payment

Estimated 2004-05 Library Aid at \$19.52 per Child

A

Abbotsford, \$16,241
Adams-Friendship Area, \$49,581
Albany, \$9,838
Algoma, \$19,676
Alma, \$8,530
Alma Center, \$14,308
Almond-Bancroft, \$14,230
Altoona, \$36,522
Amery, \$42,515
Antigo, \$77,299
Appleton Area, \$410,700
Arcadia, \$25,591
Argyle, \$8,569
Arrowhead UHS, \$64,533
Ashland, \$66,036
Ashwaubenon, \$87,449
Athens, \$22,116
Auburndale, \$23,034
Augusta, \$23,346

B

Baldwin-Woodville Area, \$37,225
Bangor, \$14,699
Baraboo, \$84,248
Barneveld, \$12,063
Barron Area, \$39,352
Bayfield, \$12,141
Beaver Dam, \$110,034
Beecher-Dunbar-Pembine, \$7,653
Belleville, \$22,858
Belmont Community, \$8,550
Beloit, \$182,980
Beloit Turner, \$32,520
Benton, \$6,773
Berlin Area, \$60,824
Big Foot UHS, \$18,329
Birchwood, \$7,691
Black Hawk, \$15,557
Black River Falls, \$49,464
Blair-Taylor, \$19,598
Bloomer, \$34,960
Bonduel, \$27,211
Boscobel Area, \$21,648
Boulder Junction J1, \$4,236
Bowler, \$11,263
Boyceville Community, \$20,047
Brighton #1, \$4,021
Brillion, \$28,011
Bristol #1, \$11,595
Brodhead, \$26,364
Brown Deer, \$41,480
Bruce, \$15,596
Burlington Area, \$105,545
Butternut, \$5,114

C

Cadott Community, \$21,491
Cambria-Friesland, \$11,966
Cambridge, \$24,166
Cameron, \$18,661

Campbellsport, \$52,567
Cashton, \$23,814
Cassville, \$8,901
Cedar Grove-Belgium Area, \$25,844
Cedarburg, \$74,840
Central/Westosha UHS, \$39,840
Chetek, \$29,124
Chilton, \$35,253
Chippewa Falls Area, \$139,275
Clayton, \$9,174
Clear Lake, \$18,661
Clinton Community, \$33,164
Clintonville, \$30,973
Cochrane-Fountain City, \$19,169
Colby, \$33,477
Coleman, \$24,127
Colfax, \$20,711
Columbus, \$37,810
Cornell, \$13,996
Crandon, \$27,055
Crivitz, \$24,517
Cuba City, \$23,112
Cudahy, \$66,797
Cumberland, \$27,718

D-F

D C Everest Area, \$145,033
Darlington Community, \$19,832
Deerfield Community, \$17,451
DeForest Area, \$76,616
Delavan-Darien, \$84,756
Denmark, \$44,330
DePere, \$82,023
DeSoto Area, \$16,299
Dodgeland, \$22,936
Dodgeville, \$34,707
Dover #1, \$2,128
Drummond, \$14,640
Durand, \$35,839
East Troy Community, \$45,833
Eau Claire Area, \$261,764
Edgar, \$20,027
Edgerton, \$42,573
Elcho, \$10,814
Eleva-Strum, \$16,865
Elk Mound Area, \$18,915
Elkhart Lake-Glenbeulah, \$14,464
Elkhorn Area, \$70,174
Ellsworth Community, \$50,635
Elmbrook, \$224,460
Elmwood, \$9,350
Erin, \$7,574
Evansville Community, \$44,603
Fall Creek, \$20,320
Fall River, \$8,921
Fennimore Community, \$19,949
Flambeau, \$19,715
Florence, \$16,982

Fond du Lac, \$187,958
Fontana J8, \$5,563
Fort Atkinson, \$69,764
Fox Point J2, \$20,379
Franklin Public, \$105,740
Frederic, \$15,577
Freedom Area, \$44,837
Friess Lake, \$6,207

G-J

Galesville-Ettrick-Trempealeau, \$40,172
Geneva J4, \$2,577
Genoa City J2, \$14,874
Germantown, \$110,932
Gibraltar Area, \$16,377
Gillett, \$15,967
Gilman, \$12,376
Gilmanton, \$7,593
Glendale-River Hills, \$20,106
Glenwood City, \$23,834
Glidden, \$6,695
Goodman-Armstrong, \$4,646
Grafton, \$73,044
Grant Area, \$14,367
Grantsburg, \$22,136
Green Bay Area, \$595,320
Green Lake, \$9,135
Greendale, \$58,911
Greenfield, \$71,794
Greenwood, \$18,251
Hamilton, \$104,198
Hartford J1, \$39,938
Hartford UHS, \$51,279
Hartland-Lakeside J3, \$33,516
Hayward Community, \$56,257
Herman #22, \$2,791
Highland, \$7,574
Hilbert, \$16,982
Hillsboro, \$23,014
Holmen, \$74,234
Horicon, \$36,561
Hortonville Area, \$85,654
Howard-Suamico, \$133,048
Howards Grove, \$26,391
Hudson, \$129,359
Hurley, \$17,529
Hustisford, \$15,108
Independence, \$10,658
Iola-Scandinavia, \$24,595
Iowa-Grant, \$22,799
Ithaca, \$9,331
Janesville, \$282,435
Jefferson, \$50,518
Johnson Creek, \$15,636
Juda, \$7,554

K-L

Kaukauna Area, \$105,057
Kenosha, \$613,220
Kettle Moraine, \$121,648
Kewaskum, \$60,610
Kewaunee, \$31,349
Kickapoo Area, \$12,376

Kiel Area, \$39,645
Kimberly Area, \$99,610
Kohler, \$11,966
Lac du Flambeau #1, \$13,801
LaCrosse, \$207,712
Ladysmith-Hawkins, \$38,376
LaFarge, \$9,077
Lake Country, \$10,795
Lake Geneva J1, \$49,542
Lake Geneva-Genoa UHS, \$39,547
Lake Holcombe, \$11,868
Lake Mills Area, \$36,912
Lakeland UHS, \$26,606
Lancaster Community, \$27,582
Laona, \$6,930
Lena, \$14,777
Linn J4, \$3,065
Linn J6, \$2,518
Little Chute Area, \$42,944
Lodi, \$41,675
Lomira, \$30,236
Loyal, \$22,995
Luck, \$15,108
Luxemburg-Casco, \$57,799

M

Madison Metropolitan, \$675,041
Manawa, \$22,467
Manitowoc, \$170,780
Maple, \$33,770
Maple Dale-Indian Hill, \$9,565
Marathon City, \$22,585
Marinette, \$62,620
Marion, \$16,748
Markesan, \$28,655
Marshall, \$29,553
Marshfield, \$121,727
Mauston, \$42,222
Mayville, \$28,870
McFarland, \$50,967
Medford Area, \$72,595
Mellen, \$7,320
Melrose-Mindoro, \$14,894
Menasha, \$95,453
Menominee Indian, \$35,019
Menominee Falls, \$103,124
Menomonie Area, \$89,694
Mequon-Thiensville, \$114,914
Mercer, \$4,821
Merrill Area, \$74,332
Merton Community, \$18,681
Middleton-Cross Plains, \$134,044
Milton, \$82,179
Milwaukee, \$3,213,790
Mineral Point, \$19,579
Minocqua J1, \$14,835
Mishicot, \$33,535
Mondovi, \$27,035
Monona Grove, \$70,818
Monroe, \$66,856
Montello, \$18,329

Monticello, \$8,667
Mosinee, \$52,489
Mount Horeb Area, \$50,654
Mukwonago, \$141,266
Muskego-Norway, \$149,640

N-O

Necedah Area, \$21,335
Neenah, \$188,543
Neillsville, \$27,465
Nekoosa, \$32,345
Neosho J3, \$4,002
New Auburn, \$8,296
New Berlin, \$129,847
New Glarus, \$19,442
New Holstein, \$47,590
New Lisbon, \$14,445
New London, \$76,265
New Richmond, \$64,572
Niagara, \$14,367
Nicolet UHS, \$40,172
Norris, \$2,420
North Cape, \$5,563
North Crawford, \$14,445
North Fond du Lac, \$41,812
North Lake, \$7,574
Northern Ozaukee, \$25,376
Northland Pines, \$38,357
Northwood, \$11,009
Norwalk-Ontario-
Wilton, \$15,499
Norway J7, \$3,162
Oak Creek-Franklin, \$115,051
Oakfield, \$15,967
Oconomowoc Area, \$124,616
Oconto, \$30,783
Oconto Falls, \$44,525
Omro, \$32,930
Onalaska, \$72,712
Oostburg, \$28,772
Oregon, \$90,124
Osceola, \$41,773
Oshkosh Area, \$284,406
Osseo-Fairchild, \$27,016
Owen-Withee, \$24,380

P-R

Palmyra-Eagle Area, \$46,282
Pardeeville Area, \$30,354
Paris J1, \$5,114
Park Falls, \$23,073
Parkview, \$29,592
Pecatonica Area, \$12,317

Pepin Area, \$8,042
Peshtigo, \$45,794
Pewaukee, \$63,050
Phelps, \$3,924
Phillips, \$26,606
Pittsville, \$19,091
Platteville, \$35,702
Plum City, \$9,213
Plymouth, \$67,969
Port Edwards, \$13,176
Port Washington-
Saukville, \$77,533
Portage Community, \$57,018
Potosi, \$10,814
Poynette, \$29,143
Prairie du Chien Area, \$38,571
Prairie Farm, \$8,764
Prentice, \$14,386
Prescott, \$38,845
Princeton, \$12,883
Pulaski Community, \$96,116
Racine, \$645,819
Randall J1, \$15,967
Randolph, \$16,553
Random Lake, \$27,738
Raymond #14, \$9,135
Reedsburg, \$64,123
Reedsville, \$21,843
Rhineland, \$81,964
Rib Lake, \$16,475
Rice Lake Area, \$66,544
Richfield J1, \$10,365
Richland, \$45,306
Richmond, \$8,725
Rio Community, \$13,098
Ripon, \$46,419
River Falls, \$79,505
River Ridge, \$16,729
River Valley, \$38,708
Riverdale, \$22,038
Rosendale-Brandon, \$26,508
Rosholt, \$18,739
Royall, \$17,236
Rubicon J6, \$3,396

S

Saint Croix Central, \$31,759
Saint Croix Falls, \$24,107
Saint Francis, \$31,974
Salem, \$27,523
Sauk Prairie, \$65,255
Seneca, \$10,736
Sevastopol, \$17,451

Seymour Community, \$64,416
Sharon J11, \$6,032
Shawano-Gresham, \$83,428
Sheboygan Area, \$265,452
Sheboygan Falls, \$48,605
Shell Lake, \$14,757
Shiocton, \$21,082
Shorewood, \$47,199
Shullsburg, \$8,589
Silver Lake J1, \$11,419
Siren, \$12,141
Slinger, \$75,718
Solon Springs, \$9,799
Somerset, \$33,457
South Milwaukee, \$80,988
South Shore, \$7,164
Southern Door County, \$31,056
Southwestern
Wisconsin, \$18,954
Sparta Area, \$72,048
Spencer, \$20,652
Spooner Area, \$43,334
Spring Valley, \$24,263
Stanley-Boyd Area, \$28,382
Stevens Point Area, \$249,094
Stockbridge, \$7,340
Stone Bank, \$7,144
Stoughton Area, \$90,885
Stratford, \$22,546
Sturgeon Bay, \$38,259
Sun Prairie Area, \$143,940
Superior, \$116,476
Suring, \$14,308
Swallow, \$7,261

T-V

Thorp, \$24,459
Three Lakes, \$18,720
Tigerton, \$9,975
Tomah Area, \$88,660
Tomahawk, \$42,885
Tomorrow River, \$26,762
Trevor Grade, \$7,671
Tri-County Area, \$18,368
Turtle Lake, \$13,703
Twin Lakes #4, \$9,018
Two Rivers, \$63,245
Union Grove J1, \$19,383
Union Grove UHS, \$24,185
Unity, \$28,499
Valders Area, \$25,825
Verona Area, \$102,460
Viroqua Area, \$34,785

W-Y

Wabeno Area, \$18,778
Walworth J1, \$11,849
Washburn, \$17,587
Washington, \$2,674
Washington-Caldwell, \$6,676
Waterford Graded J1, \$35,956
Waterford UHS, \$27,269
Waterloo, \$28,929
Watertown, \$113,782
Waukesha, \$357,782
Waunakee
Community, \$70,643
Waupaca, \$68,574
Waupun, \$65,431
Wausau, \$220,673
Wausaukee, \$17,470
Wautoma Area, \$38,747
Wauwatosa, \$202,930
Wauzeka-Steuben, \$8,706
Webster, \$17,470
West Allis, \$355,947
West Bend, \$207,439
West DePere, \$60,649
West Salem, \$47,121
Westby Area, \$38,611
Westfield, \$33,613
Weston, \$12,395
Weyauwega-Fremont, \$30,568
Weyerhaeuser Area, \$4,939
Wheatland J1, \$10,697
White Lake, \$8,159
Whitefish Bay, \$73,415
Whitehall, \$20,925
Whitewater, \$51,962
Whitnall, \$49,210
Wild Rose, \$18,271
Williams Bay, \$13,391
Wilmot Grade School, \$3,104
Wilmot UHS, \$36,990
Winneconne
Community, \$43,139
Winter, \$9,038
Wisconsin Dells, \$47,473
Wisconsin Heights, \$33,301
Wisconsin Rapids, \$196,508
Wittenberg-
Birnhamwood, \$35,370
Wonewoc-Union
Center, \$13,410
Woodruff J1, \$10,385
Wrightstown
Community, \$29,065
Yorkville J2, \$7,710